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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication, mailed May 03, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 211 with amended claim 211 as follows:

211. (Amended) A method for generating immune cells for autologous cellular immunotherapy, comprising:

collecting leukocyte containing material from a mammal; differentiating the leukocytes into Th1 cells;

and

exposing the leukocyte-containing material to mitogenic monoclonal antibodies to induce in vitro cell proliferation sufficient for infusion into the mammal for use in an\immunotherapy treatment, wherein the in vitro cell proliferation is produced without the use of exogenous interleukin-2.